

**DIRECTOR, U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20231**In re Application of: **CHARBENEAU, MICHAEL**Serial No.: **10/677,935**Filed: **OCTOBER 2, 2003**For: **GROCERY BAG APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is enclosed.☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	20	0		X 9	\$0	OR	X 18	\$ XX
INDEPT CLAIMS	3	3	0		X 42	\$0	OR	X 84	\$ XX
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ 140	\$0	OR	+ 280	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$0		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ XX

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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 "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the
 equivalent box in Col. 1
 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charged the claim fee in the amount of \$ XXXXXX to
Deposit Account No. XXXXXXXX.☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit
Account No. XXXXXX.☒ **PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD: MARK R. MALEK, ESQ.**☒ Please associate this application with Customer No. 39682.***39682* 39682**

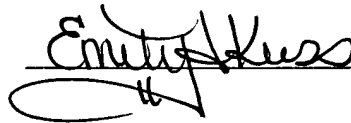
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October 7, 2004
DATE

 MARK R. MALEK, ESQUIRE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 this 7th day of October, 2004.

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